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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD

Committee Working on Arrangements for Big Demonstration.

HILL CLIMBING CONTEST

Prizes Will be Awarded Owners of the Best Automobiles in This Vicinity.

The 20th anniverasry of the founding of Charleroi will be celebrated by Charleroi people on April 1. A committee is at present working on the project, and assisting committees will be named in all probability on Tuesday.

The prorgam for the celebration is being arranged now, and some special features, which should prove a big drawing card will be among the list of events. Among these is an auomobile hill climbing contest, which should prove a big drawing card. This part of the arrangements will be in charge of Ex-Burgess J. J. Hott. There will be three events of this kind, a prize to be awarded for each. In the first event cars costing when new from $500 to $1,000 will contest. In the second event cars of from $1,000 to $2,000 will be run. The third event will be open to all.

There will be racing of all kinds, including bicyles, and foot races. An effort will be made to have a ball game in which the best amateurs of this section will participate. Numerous other features are being arranged for, and from indications the day will be made a huge success Further details will be given in tomorrow's issue of the Mail.

STEAMER SLACKWATER RETURNS FROM TRIP DOWN MONONGAHELA

The U. S. steamer Slackwater was at Lock No. 1 last week, where she had been called in a hurry to place splashboards on the dam in order to increase the stage of water in the pool at Lock No. 2. It is an unusual occurrence to put the splashboards on any of the dams at this season of the year, but it was found necessary to do so in this case in order to allow the passage of some heavy coal boats into the Pittsburg harbor. A certain class of large coal boats is now being built and loaded to a depth of from 8 to 9 1 2 feet. The stage of water in No. 2 pool was increased about 20 inches which will be sufficient to allow all loaded craft to pass out for some time yet.

At present there are many empty craft coming into the local harbors which after being docked and generally inspected are being taken into the pools and loaded for Southern points. Much is loaded and held in stock for the local trade at present. Whether this indicates a suspension of operations April 1st remains to be seen.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

Independent Brewing Co., Pittsburg, Charleroi Brewery. 155tf

McKean Avenue Will be Opened Up to Public

The steel beams for use in the changing of the tipple posts of the Charleroi Coal Works, in the opening up of McKean avenue between Charleroi and North Charleroi, arrived this morning, and work will begin at once on the erection of them. The Pittsburg Street Railways company is doing the work, in return to be allowed to lay double tracks in Charleroi borough to the car barn. The street will also be paved.

CAR BARN DESTROYED

Flames Spread Quickly and Old Building Becomes a Wreck.

Fire, the origin of which is unknown, destroyed the old car barn at the corner of First street and McKean avenue on Sunday morning at about 1 o'clock. The building was used as a junk shop by a man by the name of Rosenberg.

The firemen were called out at 12:50 o'clock, but by the time they arrived on the scene the place was a roaring furnace. The grease which has soaked into the floor from the cars, when the barn was used for street car purposes, caused the conflagration to spread, and made it harder to fight. The firemen were able to stay the progress of the flames, but they broke out again on Sunday afternoon, and the department had to be called out again.

W. & J. CLUB HAS GOOD PROGRAM

Glee and Mandolin Numbers to be Given Tuesday Night.

The following program will be rendered by the Washington and Jefferson College Glee and Mandolin clubs, at their appearance at School Hall Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Charleroi Boys' Brigade. There may be extra numbers added:

PART I.

"Wop-Wop-Wop," Brockman — Mandolin Club.

"On the Sea," Buck—Glee Club.

Banjo Solo, Overture to William Tell"—Mr. Garrett.

Reading, from Riley—Mr. Kerr.

"Autumn Evening," Segel Mandolin Club.

"Silver Moonlight," Gebel—Glee Club.

PART II.

"Happy Days," Levi—Mandolin Club.

Baritone Solo, Slave Song—Mr. McCarthy.

Three Glasses, Fischer—Glee Club.

Reading (in costume) "Rossy's Letter"—Mr. Kerr.

Mandolin Solo, First Aria Variata —Mr. Garrett.

"Alma Mater"—Combined Clubs.

Tickets are on sale by members of the brigade, or at Pipers' Pharmacy, and reserved seats may be had at Pipers.'

GEORGE COLLINS POLLS VOTE OF 1,141,076 AND WINS REO RUNABOUT, FIRST GRAND PRIZE

CAPT. R. DALE JOLLIFFE MAKES HOT FIGHT, BUT LOSES OUT BY NARROW MARGIN AT THE FINISH

Harry Vetter Third in the List, in Number of Votes---Many Surprises at the Finish of Mail and Mirror Popularity and Prize Contest.

First Grand Prize Winner

	Votes
George Collins	1,141,076

Second Grand Prize Winner

R. Dale Jolliffe	1,045,222

District Prize Winners

No. 1, Goldie Evans	85,659
No. 2, Harry E. Vetter	780,804
No. 3, Withdrawn.	
No. 4, Withdrawn.	
No. 5, Jas. Hall	126,638
No. 6, Withdrawn.	

Official Report of the Judges

Charleroi, Pa., March 26, 1910.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to canvass the official vote of the Mail Publishing Co.'s great $1,000,00 Prize and Popularity contest, do hereby state that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the contest was conducted upon fair and business-like methods, and upon official canvass of the vote, we find the above-mentioned persons entitled to the prizes as offered by the Mail and Mirror.

C. W. Weltner,
S. W. Sharpnack,
J. W. McKean,
(Signed) Judges.

The votes cast for the two grand prizewinners alone numbered 2,186,298. These, with the vote cast for the other candidates make a total of over three million votes, thus making the Great Popularity Contest by far the greatest contest for interest and results, that has ever been conducted in Washington county.

The battle was fierce, but friendly. Canvassers for subscriptions, on which the result was decided, found these whole field in and about this vicinity, warm in its approbation of the Mail and Mirror and ready to subscribe to make the contest great.

Primarily the contest was inaugurated to give the Mail and Mirror wider advertisement than it ever had before, and to add to its circulation. They deserve no end of praise and congratulations—do the winners of the Mail and Mirror Contest, for they have fought a hard fight during the last nine weeks. Nearly all were men, very few ladies having entered the competition. And they are all men of good standing, men to make the hottest sort of a race.

The Contest Manager who conducted the contest and has conducted hundreds of others for other newspapers, large and small, makes a statement that for really popular contestants, and for warmth and spontaneity with which the field responded in behalf of the contestants, the Mail and Mirror, the contest was the greatest in which he took part.

Again we wish to thank the contestants and their friends who helped to make our contest a success, bidding you one and all a fond farewell, the contest is a matter of history now.

The winners of the competitive ballots early in the competition were:

R. Dale Jolliffe, 100,000 ballots, with $241.00.

Harry Vetter, 75,000 ballots, with $139.00.

George Collins, 50,000 with $55.00.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE ON ICE PLANT

George W. Moody, the progressive meat dealer, cold storage and ice manufacture of Crest avenue, is making some marked improvement to his plant. He is installing a process which purifies the water before freezing, eliminate all germs and harmful substances, and makes the ice clear as crystal. The water he uses is procured from deep wells drilled specially for the plant, which does not require to be distilled when thus purified.

Since beginning operations last season Mr. Moody has installed two 50-horse power twin cylinder gas engines. One of these is always in reserve in case of an accident to the other. The plant expects to produce about 15 tons of ice daily, and Mr. Moody will dispense this product with his own wagons diretly to the retail trade.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church league baseball team has been postponed from Tuesday evening until Thursday evening.

RECENTLY CHARTERED OIL COMPANY ELECTS QUOTO OF OFFICERS

The Charleroi Oil company, for which a State charter was granted last week, was organized here Saturday by the election of the following diirectors: Geo. L. West, W. H. Weaver, Tom P. Sloan, S. W. Sharpnack and Capt. W. A. Hoge. The directors then elected officers as follows: President, Geo. L West; secretary and treasurer, S. W. Sharknack; manager Tom P. Sloan.

The company has some good producing wells in Washnigton county, Ohio, and is taking over new leases. The capital stock is $20,000, of which $5,500 has been paid in and the balance of the stock will be used for developing purposes.

New Manager at the Coyle.

Joseph Penman, Jr., has succeeded W. L. Batchelor as manager of the Rush Amusement company, which is presenting vaudeville at the Coyle Theatre during the summer months. Mr. Penman, who arrived today to assume charge, is an experienced theatrical manager, and is a tip-top good fellow besides. Mr. Batchelor, who will remain the balance of the week, also made many friends here. He wil go to Kennywood Park where he has charge of the Hippodrome.

Dr. Alden O. Davis Will Resign from School Board Tonight

In order that he may be sworn in as a member of council to which he was elected at the last election, Dr. A. O. Davis, will this evening present his resignation to the school board. By law no man is entitled to hold two offices, such as member of council and school board, and thus to be legally permitted to become a councilman, Dr. Davis must resign from the school board. No one has been suggested for his place, and it is possible that the vacancy will not be filled until the board reorganized in June.

MINISTER IS CALLED

Rev. Hostetter, of Fostoria, Ohio, Asked to Take Pastorate.

At a congregational meeting of the members of the First Christian church yesterday morning, a call was extended to Rev. V. G. Hostetter, of Fostoria, Ohio, to take up the pastorate here left vacant by the resignation of Rev. H. C. Boblitt. Rev. Hostetter is well recommended, and should he decide to come, would doubtless prove a good man.

Two weeks ago yesterday Dr. Hostetter appeared here on trial, and made a good impression. He is a man of about 35 years of age.

SUPERSTRUCTURE TO COST $45,000

Architect Comes Will Finish Plans for Proposed Catholic Church.

At a congregational meeting of members of St. Jerome's Catholic church yesterday a special committee, consisting of George Newton, T. P. Sloan and Edward Callaghan, in connection with the church committee, reported that they had met with Architect John Comes, and that it was estimated that the superstructure and furnishings of the proposed new church would cost about $45,000 or $50,000.

The congregation acted favorably on the report, and the recommendation that the architect proceed with preparing the plans and ask for bids was accepted.

Goes to Erie.

Victor H. Austin, the representative of the United Contest company who has been here the past nine weeks conducting the Mail-Mirror Popularity contest, after closing up left on Sunday morning for Erie. Mr. Austin will probably go to Elizabeth, N. J., to put on a contest. While here he won many friends, who regretted his departure.

Card of Thanks.

The Boys' Brigade wish to publicly thank their many friends for the interest shown them in the recent contest, enabling them to win the piano.

Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe.

FINE WEATHER MAKES EASTER A DAY OF JOY

Churches Filled at the Various Services of the Day

FINE PROGRAMS RENDERED

Afternoon Brings Large Numbers Out to Enjoy Day's Balminess

Charleroi experienced one of the nicest Easter Sundays for years yesterday, and from the large number that turned out to enjoy the balmy weather, it was justly appreciated. The churches which held special services in commemoration of the day were all filled.

During the afternoon large numbers were on the streets, and the new dresses, suits, and millinery creations made a beautiful appearance. Autombiles and horses and buggies were greatly in evidence.

Many of the churches held their special Easter services in the evening. At nearly all the churches special musical services were held. At Christ Lutheran church a chorus of 20 voices assisted by Mrs. Emsch furnished special music for the evening service, "The Life and Light of Men." Mrs. Emsch is a soprano singer, and rendered pleasing solos. In the morning Mrs. Heupel sang. At the session of the Sunday school a total collection was taken, amounting to about $45. At the Baptist church a musical program was rendered by members of the choir in the evening. Vocal duets, quartets, anthems and instrumental numbers composed the main part, and there were several readings and recitations. Special Easter services were held by the children at St. Mary's Episcopal church in the evening, being largely attended. At the First Presbyterian there were the usual services, with special anthems by the choir. Special offerings were taken. At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian the evening was devoted to a special song service by the choir, and a male quartet. At the Methodist, the French Presbyterian and Christian the choirs rendered music especially appropriate for Easter.

At St. Jerome's Catholic church there were large crowds at all services and the regular Easter services were most beautiful.

In all the churches the pastors preached on the general topic of the Resurrection.

Lady Maccabees Euchre.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a euchre at P. H. C. hall on Thursday evening March 31. Handsome favors will be awarded. Play begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 35 cents. A general invitation is extentded to all.

Public Sale.

Saturday, April 2, at the home of Jennie Newman, 1013, Linclon Avenue will be offered for sale the following house goods: Beds, bedding, chiffoniers, dressers, stands, sideboards, sewing machine, washing machine, refrigerator, tables, chairs, rockers, heating stoves, large range, carpets, matting, linoleum, dishes, pictures, cooking utensils, etc. Jacob Aamlong, auctioneer. 18t4p

Notice.

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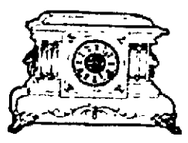

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Better Than Ever.

The subscription and popularity contest which the Mail Publishing company has been conducting for the past nine weeks, and which closed Saturday night, was a success in every respect. Through it the subscription lists of both the Mail and Mirror have been augmented enough to make their advertising efficiency at least seventy-five per cent greater than they were before. In addition to this the prominence of the contest, and the interest it excited, has made these newspapers known and talked about in practically every English reading household from West Brownsville to Donora, besides far into the interior of the county.

While some of the workers are naturally disappointed in not winning the one or the other of the two grand prizes, there can be no reflection in any way upon the conduct of the contest. Everything was conducted fairly and squarely by the United Contest company, which had charge of the contest. So far as the management was concerned no candidate was given an avdantage over another, and every rule and regulation governing conditions was specifically stated and rigidly and impartially observed. The United States Contest company is a thoroughly reliable concern, and is at present conducting contests in Erie, Pa., Birmingham, Ala., and Elizabeth, N. J.

The Mail Publishing company extends its grateful appreciation for the interest the public manifested in this contest, and for the generous response in the way of patronage. It will endeavor to give value received for the money expended for subscriptions, and every effort will be made to make both papers better than ever.

Appoint a Commission.

Inasmuch as all the towns along the river have been notified to stop running sewage into the river and prepare plans for sewage disposal plants and submit the same to the State Health Department at Harrisburg, why would it not be a good plan for the various towns in this community to appoint a commission to act jointly in the matter? The Mail has suggested that the State Health Department be asked to prepare uniform plans for sewage disposal for the entire river district, and a commission from the various towns could investigate more intelligently than individual towns, and no doubt effect a big savings in municipal expenditures by joint action.

If Charleroi and each of the towns in this vicinity is obliged to construct individual sewage disposal plants some of them will be distressingly burdened with taxation. Inasmuch as the State has imposed this regulation on the various towns that have been using the river for a sewage outlet, it should afford some assistance. To impose such a burden all at once is manifestly unfair, and as the act of Assembly which makes this regulation was passed in the interests of the health of the State's citizens, and is a radical departure from previous customs, State aid should be afforded.

This matter should be attended to without delay. It will probably require special acts of Assembly to afford State aid, and a commission could in the meantime make such preparations and outline a plan of action.

The Des Moines Plan.

A special newspaper dispatch from Des Moines, Iowa, says that on April 1 that city will have concluded its first two years under the commission form of government known as the Des Moines plan. The Des Moines plan has been pronounced by municipal experts and magazine writers who have visted the city and have made special studies of conditions as the ideal form of city government. This idea does not mean that there are not details that could be improved upon, but in general the observation seems to hold good.

In Des Moines the city council consists of a mayor and four councilmen. These are elected at large. The ward lines were abolished when the city adopted the new form of government two years ago. The primaries are held two weeks prior to the city election and two candidates for Mayor and eight for councilmen are selected. Two weeks later the people vote again, electing the mayor and four councilmen. The mayor receives a salary of $3,500 per annum. Each councilman gets $3,000.

The mayor exercises general supervision over all departments. The councilmen are assigned as follows: One in charge of the department of public safety, which includes police and fire; another is superintendent of accounts and finances; a third is superintendent of street and public improvements, the fourth is superintendent of parks and public grounds.

The Des Moines plan provides for a referendum of measures important to the people. It also provides the recall, by means of which the voters can, under certain conditions, recall any councilmen or the mayor if he does not make good.

The commissioners are selected without reference to politics. Under the first commission, Mayor Mathias was a Democrat, while the four councilmen were Republicans.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some people have been blaming this heat on the comet. What's the use of putting it all on that poor thing?

For the Jeffries-Johnston fight, they are talking of having two referees. For the reason, it might be readily understood, that if one gets in the way of a blow not intended for him, that there would be another man to take his place.

Following the example set by Charleroi, Mononaghela is going to try to have a Church baseoall league. Charleroi always did sort of set the pace.

It sure is nice to kiss a Miss
Much nicer than to miss a kiss;
And foolish man remember this—
The man who Mrs. all the kisses
Will never change a Miss to Mrs.
—New Castle Herald.

It has been discovered that tobacco saved a man's life up in Morrisville, Pa., after we have always been contending that Gen. Grant and some other fellows lost their lives through too much of the weed.

After this graft in Pittsburg we will have some more graft. Something has to be done to fill the penitentiary cells.

A sure sign of spring passed up the river Saturday. It was a show boat.

The only reason some people have for thinking themselves very witty is that they have told themselves so several times.

Just think! Forepaugh's circus is coming to Charleroi. Of course it will be necessary for every man to take his children.

Some fellows said that Taft is a failure. In what way? Possibly the man meant to become thin. If so we heartily accord with his sentiments.

The man who tries to live within his income these days finds out that he is crowded for space.

A shovel and a carpet beater have assumed fearful proportions these days to the average man.

SAYS HIS SCHOOL WILL HAVE RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE

Prof. Daniel Gayman, principal of the Somerset township High School was in Charleroi Saturday visiting friends. "Uncle Dan," who used to teach the young idea how to shoot in the Charleroi High School, says he is going to have the county record for attendance this year. He has 100 per cent so far through the present term in his school.

PERFECT FLIERS.

Eagles, Vultures and Similar Birds Are In This Class.

It is a fact that those ingenious and daring minds that devote themselves to the solution of the problem of aviation have given no small part of their preliminary study to considering the manner of flight of birds.

A strange result of this investigation is the conclusion, now generally indorsed, that, as a whole, the bird world is not to be regarded as perfect in its attainment of flight. For instance, it is contended by the best authorities that all birds obliged continually to flap their wings—and in this category may be mentioned sparrows, finches thrushes, crows, etc.—are still in an imperfect stage of advancement.

In the next class, as being a degree advanced, are put such birds as pigeons, swallows, etc., which are able to dart ahead for a space after they have gained a good start by the vigorous flapping of their pinions.

In the third class the birds that may be said to be perfect fliers are the eagles, vultures, albatrosses and similar big birds possessing the ability to rise and fall and sway and soar in the air indefinitely without a perceptible movement of their wings. It is, of course, known to every person of an observant turn that these big fowl are able to soar into the air gradually until at last they disappear from the eye of the watcher, it being almost impossible to detect any movement beyond a slight occasional motion of the tail.—New York Tribune.

A QUICK CHANGE.

From the Desire For Comfort to the Craze For Speed.

Mr. Newcar (about to start on his first trip in his recently purchased motor car, to his chauffeur)—Now, William, I want it thoroughly understood I will not have fast driving. Always keep well under the legal limit—not as close to it as you can. Ten miles an hour is fast enough for me. What I want is comfort, not excitement. Do you understand?

Three days later. "Er—er—William, I must be back to the house by 7 o'clock. This road seems very straight and wide. Don't you think you might go just a little faster without danger?"

Two days later. "William, this dust is very unpleasant. If you could pass that car ahead—it seems to be going rather slowly."

Next day. "Put on a little more speed, William. There's no use in being a crank. This road is too good to lose the chance."

A week later. "Open her up, William! There are no police within five miles, I'll bet, and if there are who cares? I'm out for fun! Let her zip! Let her zip! This is no steam roller! Let's have some speed!"—Life.

Monkey and Goat.

Monkeys are more renowned for mischief than for kindness, but even monkeys can be benevolent. M. Mouton records the doings of one in Guadeloupe that surely seemed to merit that reputation. This monkey had a friend in a goat that went daily to the pasture. Every night the monkey would pick out the burs and thorns, sometimes to the number of 2,000 or 3,000, from the goat's fleece, in order that the animal might lie down in peace. On coming in from the pasture the goat regularly went in search of his light handed friend and submitted himself to the operation. Strange to say the tricky instincts of the monkey reasserted themselves after the pricks were removed. He would tease the poor goat unmercifully, plucking his beard, poking him in the eyes and pulling out his hairs. The goat bore it all with patience, perhaps regarding it as only a fair price to be paid for the removal of the thorns.—London Standard.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Icing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestus mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

Cruel.

"I'm developing quite a passion for motoring," said Miss Hoamley. "I wonder if it's harmful."

"Quite the contrary," replied Miss Cutting. "I should think it would be very becoming to you."

"How do you mean becoming?"

"Well, you know, dear, you can wear a mask while motoring."—St. Louis Republic.

DIMINUTIVE FARMS.

Those In Portugal Have Been Cut Up Into Very Small Portions.

The Portuguese are an extremely conservative people. Every one follows rigidly the methods employed by his father and forefathers. In very many parts of the country the old wooden plows are still used.

When a man dies, instead of one of the heirs taking the whole property and paying the remaining heirs for their parts, the whole property is divided into as many parts as there are heirs. More than this, each separate part of the property is thus divided.

Thus, if a property consisted of ten acres of pasture land, eighty of vineyard and ten of grain land and there were ten heirs, each heir would receive one acre each of grain and pasture land and eight acres of vineyard. This process has been going on for a very long time, so that now in the most fertile part of Portugal the land is divided into incredibly small portions.

The immediate result of this, according to the United States consular reports, is that the product of the land is barely sufficient at best to sustain its owners. South of the river Tagus on the other hand, there are enormous tracts of excellent land lying unused but it has been found impossible to induce the farmers of the north to move into this region and take up large holdings.

THE DIAMOND CUTTER.

His Skill Has Much to Do With the Brilliancy of the Gem.

When the expert looks at a diamond he can tell you in a moment where it came from and even whether it was cut lately or some years ago. He knows by its color whence it comes for the color of the Brazilian diamond differs from that of the South African and even in South Africa different colors are found in different mines.

In the rough the diamond has little brilliancy, for there is a crust that must be cut away before it can properly refract the light, and it is this power of refraction which makes the brilliancy of a diamond and has everything to do with its value in the market. The skill of the diamond cutter has much to do with bringing out this brilliancy. He must do the most he can with the rough stone before him and lose as little as possible of the precious weight in the stone.

Diamonds are found in all kinds of queer shapes, for the carbon may be in any position while being crystallized, and the act of crystallization may affect only parts of that carbon. When the expert cutter has a rough diamond before him he judges almost instantly how it will cut to the greatest advantage. If it inclines to the pear shape he will make a pear shaped diamond of it. If it be square or round the cutting will follow the natural lines as closely as possible, so that the loss may be reduced to a minimum.

To make the stone as brilliant a possible the diamond cutter cuts many facets so as to refract the light from as many points as he can. A full cut brilliant has at least forty-eight facets and so expert are the cutters that they often cut diamonds so small that it requires a hundred to weigh a carat. Each has forty-eight facets.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

RACE WAGERS IN INDIA.

Native's Method of Choosing a Winner and Making Bets.

The native of India wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys and takes no heed of the merits of the horses, or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly novel. Some of the more wealthy Indians form rings and back every horse in the race, thus gaining the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become a habitual gambler on the turf, and nowadays the bulk of the betting of the various racing centers in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place among Indian natives, it being asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about £300,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of them with the craze for betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.—London Tit Bits.

Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant lugged off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it!" declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes. Sunday morning I went to church hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord,' so I got out!"—Judge.

Lunch and Luncheon.

"We don't have dinner in the middle of the day at our boarding house any more."

"You have lunch, I suppose?"

"No, luncheon."

"Well, that's the same thing."

"Oh, no, it isn't! Lunch is a light dinner, and luncheon is a light lunch."

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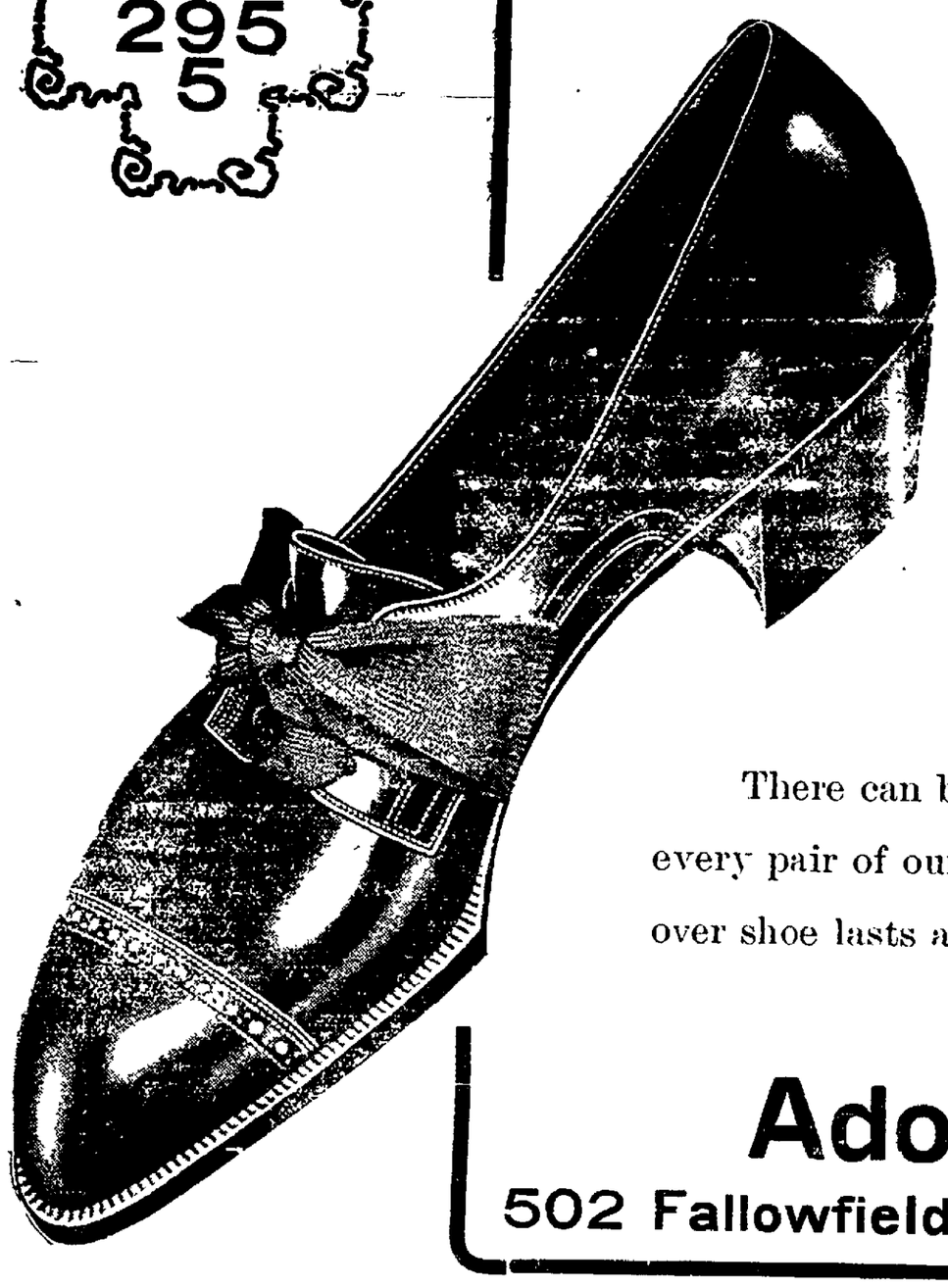

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Keys.

Mrs. Cynthia Keys, 82 years old, and one of the oldest residents of Washington county, died at her home in Beallsville on Friday night at 11:40 o'clock, of complaints of old age. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. J. A. Odbert, of Charleroi, Miss Cordelia Keys, of Beallsville, Mrs. Valtenine Sargent, Mrs. I. N. Cleaever, and Mrs. Eldora Waldren, all of Colorado, and one son, John Keys, of Colorado. The funeral services will be held from the late home on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in the Beallsville cemetery.

Mrs. Keys was the widow of the late Capt. John Keys, who died during the Civil War from exposure. Capt. Keys, was a Captain of the Ringgold Calvary, of the 22nd Pennsylvania regiment. Before going to the war he was medical practicioner in Beallsville.

The deceased woman was well known in and about Beallsville. She was a member of the M. E. church.

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Mrs. Leslie Campbell and daughter Dorothy are spending an Easter vacation in Parnassus, with the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. McConnell.

The new bill at the Coyle Theatre for the first three days of this week is said to possess some very novel features, chief among which are the Great Runtons, one of the greatest juggling acts of its kind.

The Charleroi boy, Billy Heaston, known to vaudeville as Immo, and ably assisted by De Vogel, will offer singing, whistling and artistic posing, great interest is being evinced in these clever performers, as they made their initial bowto vaudeville some two years ago at one of the local theatres.

Rhea Comedienne has an exceptionally strong line of rapid fire comedy in addition to her snappy song.

McCabe and Vogle, the somewhat different two, will please, as Miss Vogle is said to be the posessor of a very good voice while Mr. McCabe is a well known Irish comedian.

That eccentric musician, Herbert Ranken will present his novel musical act, playing the zelophone ocarina, Frying pan chimes, mandolin and musical glasses, with a whole lot of good clean comedy interpersed among the different numbers. Admission 10 cents, with a few reserved seats at 15 cents.

Paul.

Fred Paul, 20 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Paul, of 821 Lookout avenue, died this morning at 8:15 o'clock, at the residence of his parents. The funeral will be held from St. Jerome's Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, with requiem high mass. Interment in Calvary cemetery. The parents and two brothers survive. The deceased spent 19 years of his life in this town.

Evangelistic Services

The second week of evangelistic services will be held at the First Presbyterian church every night this week except Saturday. Rev. Woodbury, pastor of the Belle Vernon Christian church will preach Monday and Tuesday evenings, and Rev. McDonald, pastor of the Monessen Presbyterain church will preach on Thursday and Friday evenings. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

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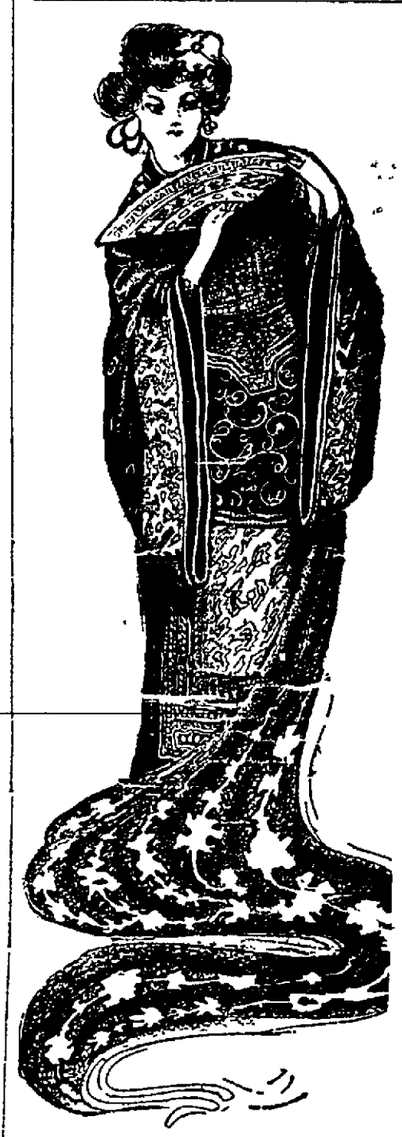

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This is the evening for the euchre and dance to be held in Turner Hall under the direction of C. M. B. A. and L. C. B. A. The proceeds are for the benefit of St. Jerome's church. Many handsome favors will be awarded the euchre players, who are requested to be in their places at 8 o'clock, as playing will begin promptly at that hour. A large crowd is expected. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Lunch will be served by the ladies.

The favors can be seen in John B. Schafer's window.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Robert and Edward Reed of Dravosburg spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

Mrs. John S. Reed of Homestead, is spending a few days with Mr. R J. Lysle.

Mrs. W. C Bennet of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Lysle, of 216 McKean.

Vincent Fagan of Braddock was here over Sunday for a visit with friends.

S. A. Walton and William Dunham, of North Charleroi left Sunday for near Doylestown, Bucks county, near where they have purchased farms. The Walton and Dunham families will leave later for that place.

Henry McDermott went to Munhall today for a business and plaesure trip.

Mrs. Martha Rankin left this morning for Ohio, where she will visit relatives for several days.

George W. Weaver of Washington, was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi, the guest of Thomas Mosier. Mr. Weaver is an editor of the Red and Black college weekly.

Mrs. William Grazier, and Miss Louise McKelvey of Wilkinsburg were Sunday guests of Miss Ruth Richards, of Washington avenue.

A. L. Woodward was a Brownsville visitor Sunday with friends.

Miss Irene Wilson was in Brownsville yesterday for a visit with friends.

Charles Bateman was in Duquesne to visit friends.

Charles Dewar was in Courtney Sunday to visit friends.

Charles Michener was a Pittsburg visitor yesterday with friends.

Mrs. Valentine Sargent, Mrs. I. N. Cleaver, Mrs. Eldora Waldren, and John Keys, all of Colorado, arrived here yesterday and spent last night with their sister, Mrs. J. A. Odbert, of Fallowfield avenue, before going to Beallsville today to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Cyothia Keys, who died last Friday.

Ed. Ackley of Aliquippa was in Charleroi over Sunday to visit friends.

J. M. Fleming and John Hazlett went to Connellsville this morning to begin work on the installing of a hot water heating system, and on the plumbing, of a hotel there, for which Mr. Fleming was awarded the contract.

The collection at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school yesterday morning for missionary totaled $50.63.

John L. McDermott of Homestead was in Charleroi over Sunady for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Miss Mercy Myford and sister left this morning for Hollidaysburg, where they attend school.

Miss Hope Patton is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Dr. J. Clive Enos is a Pittsburg busniess visitor today.

Walter Crow and son left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend some time.

Jesse Waggoner spent Easter Sunday in Greensberg with friends.

Miss Sena Mosier, who attends the Wilson College for Women, Chambersburg, was home to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mosier, of Crest avenue.

Miss Viola Darby who is employed as a milliner, in Pittsburg, spent Sunday at her home in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Glunt were Easter Sunday visitors with friends in California.

Albert Strausser was a visitor yesterday in Rices Landing with friends.

William Riley, and Charles Fries spent Sunday in Pittsburg the guest of friends.

Mrs. C. M. Bunting of New York city, atfer a month's visit in Charleroi with her brother, Fred Clerihue, of Third street has returned home.

Oscar Winberg, for a few months a clerk at Piper's Pharmacy, on Saturday resigned his position there, and went to his home in Pittsburg. He will be employed in Pittsburg.

Miss Josephine Middekar, of Jeannette, has come for a visit with her brother, Eugene Middekar, of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Lydia Lambert, and Miss Bertha Guiser spent Sunday in Pittsburg the guest of friends.

Carl H. Rauschenberg of the Mail composing rooms spent Easter Sunday with his parents, in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Abell, of California, were Saturday and Sunday guests in Charleroi of their son, Edgar R. Abell, of Crest avenue.

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Publicity Committee Indulges In a Few Thinks on Baseball

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Only a month now.

All the teams are practicing

Joe Godissart is fast on the bases.

"Pony" Frye has purchased an outfielder's mit.

Percy Pollock is fast getting into trim.

Pitcher Stroud has better speed than ever before.

"Looie" Collins is a trifle slow on the bases.

J. W. Berryman may break into the game again.

"Hughey" Fergus is practicing for the outfield.

Special Prize Offer—For the theft of six clean and competent "basteses" during the natural period of one championship struggle will be given a special prize and boon to be named later in the season—M. Melsher.

What's the matter with a Church Tennis League? Each church can surely turn out at least one "two-man" tennis team and with a schedule arranged, excellent sport will result.

How about the Junior Baseball League?

This Church League idea is great—hit the line hard!—Teddy Roosevelt.

Boost, encourage, lend a hand—The Village Velocipede.

Cassius was the "Champion Belliacher" of antiquity but for this reason he never annexed any Carnegie medals.—The Umpire.

A pheasant on the platter is worth three in the underbrush, but what has this got to do with winning the church league pennant?—Frank Fagula.

There are four faces on the town clock, but some people have more.—Rameses XII.

Remember, Son, the example of the postage stamp, which, when it once gets on, sticks to it, until it gets there.—Bill Taft.

Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow creeps in this petty place from day to day, and so do three-base hits.—Bill Shakespeare.

Most eny phool kan prove that the Bible ain't true. It takes a wise man to believe it.—Josh Billings.

This Church League is going to be the best ever.—Fuller.

Besserals made in Germany.—Bob Vetter.

Lost—Will the blonde gentleman who raised his umbrella in Joe Irose's barber shop yesterday evening, please communicate with me at once, as my (batting) eye is on the head of his umbrella—J. O. Bechtel.

County Commissioner W. J. Smith, Thomas Hill and John A. Berry are today holding their court of appeals in Charleroi, at the Wilbur Hotel. They expect to be here tomorrow also. With them is their clerk, Carl D. Schultz.

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CONTESTS WILL FEATURE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Among Principle Events Will be Automobile Hill Climbing Contest.

PARADE IN THE MORNING

Competitive Drill in Afternoon Between Charleroi, Monongahela and Monessen Brigades.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the big demonstration to be held in Charleroi April 1, as an Anniversary celebration, has completed the program of events to be held that day. There will be a big parade in the morning, bagnning at 10 o'clock, to be followed by an automobile hill climbing contest. The rest of the events will be in the afternoon. A meeting of the persons having charge of the various events will be held at the Walfred Hotel Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, when more complete arrangements will be made, and instructions given to each committeeman.

The entire list of events follows:

Automobile hill climbing contest. Prizes, speedometer, value, $25.00; automobile clock, $6.00; kit of tools, $6.00. In charge of J. J. Hott.

One mile bicycle race, open to all. Prize $5.00. In charge of Adolph Beigel.

One mile foot race, open to all. Prizes $5.00 and $2.50. In charge of H. L. Swickey.

100-yard dash, open to all. Prizes $3.00 and $2.50. In charge of Charles Bateman.

Ball game at 4 o'clock between picked teams from the Charleroi Coal works and the Church League. Prize to be awarded winners.

A special feature will be a competitive drill between the Charleroi Boys' Brigade under Capt. Dale Jolliffe, the Monongahela Cadets, under Capt. Harry Landefeld, and the Monessen Cadets, under Capt Newcomer. A prize will be awarded.

The fire companies of the fourth pool will compete for two prizes. Capt. John M. Fleming, of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire department will be in charge.

The Gus Sun Minstrels, one of the best attractions on the road has been secured for this week at the Star Theatre and will give a show free on the afternoon of April 1.

Five extra good acts at the Coyle Theatre which every one should see, will be free on the afternoon of the big celebration.

The John A. Wood band has been secured and will be in Charleroi all day, as well as the Marianna Fife and Drum corps, of seven pieces.

Although the Anniversary celebration is being hastily arranged, every indication points to the greatest success. Charleroi is noted for the success of its enterprises and projects prepared in short time, and this will be no exception. People are planning to come from all along the valley. The affair is being wdely advertised, in all the valley papers, and the usual big crowd will be here.

Four Arrests.

Four arrests were made last night by Chief of Police C. W. Albright and his men, two for fighting and two for drunkeness. The fight was of two Monessen foreigners, who became entangled with each other's propensities at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue, and mixed it up. One was fined $2.00 and costs and the others $1.00 and costs.

School Board Elects Gunderman President

At a special meeting of the Charleroi school board last night the resignation of Dr. A. O. Davis, the president, was accepted, that he might on the same evening be sworn in a member of council. George Gunderman was elected president to take Dr. Davis' place and Charles Walgreen, one of the newly elected directors, who was to take his seat in June, was elected to the vacancy in the board.

MURDER OF A VICTIM OF TRAIN

Question Puzzling County Authorites in Bentleyville Death.

STOREKEEPER ARRESTED

District Attorney C L. V. Acheson and Coroner Jas. T. Heffran are investigating the death of Stania Purdes, a Lithuanian, who was found mangled on the tracks of the Monongahela and Washington railroad at the Acme mine near Bentleyville yesterday morning. Information was elicted to the effect that a row in which several shots were fired occurred at a small store nearby the night previous, and the proprietor, George Reese, has been arrested and is being held at Monongahela pending an investigation.

From what can be learned it is thought that possibly the man was shot in the row at the store and the body placed on the track to cover up the crime. It is stated that blood was found on the ground near he store, and a negro is said to have been involved in the row at whom Reese and a woman who lived next door are alleged to have fired three revolver shots. The body was so badly mangled that it was impossible to determine whether the man was killed before he was run over by the train.

BRANCH WILL BE INSTALLED HERE

The Ohio and Pittsburg Milk company, makers of the famous Hermes ice cream, have established a branch agency at North Charleroi, and will on Friday of this week open their new trade here. The branch will be in charge of the McDermott Creamery Products company of Charleroi.

The trade in the entire upper valley will henceforth be handled from North Charleroi. The wagon, one of the new kind for ice cream delivery, has arrived, and made its appearance on the streets of Charleroi yesterday.

Vanilla ice cream will be made at North Charleroi. It is planned to have a capacity of 350 or 400 gallons a day.

P. J. Bradley and P. J. Dolan, of Waynesburg, were in Charleroi yesterday on business.

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S PROCLA

Census Supervisor Charles O. Frye has received a sample of an advance farm schedule being sent out by the United States Census department to all farmers and agriculturalists residing in the United States. The schedule contains a list of questions which census enumerators will ask the farmers. The rural postmasters are assisting the rural enumerators in the distribution of these schedules.

The schedule shows that the farm-

MANY TICKETS SOLD FOR THE W. AND J. CONCERT TO-NIGHT

A good crowd is predicted for the W. and J. College Glee and Mandolin Club, at School Hall tonight. A number of tickets have been disposed and many seats have been reserved. The concert promises to be one of the best ever given by a similar oragnization. There will be soloists and a sextette, composed of the most talented singers in W. and J. College, and an experienced reader S. C. Kerr will accompany the club. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Charleroi Boys Brigade, and whatever money is realized on the performance will be put for the purpose of purchasing new uniforms. A reception and dance for the members of the Glee and Mandolin clubs will be given in the Bank of Charleroi hall, following the concert.

Some misunderstanding has been caused in the reservation of seats. Pipers' Pharmacy has had charge of this matter, and has been given seat numbers, bearing the Coyle Theatre name. Owing to the more troublesome way which has been the custom in reserving seats for the School Hall, Mr. Coyle of the theatre donated enough tickets for the entertainment tonight, and they are being used exclusively.

TREASURY IS IN GOOD CONDITION

The congregation of St. Mary's Episcopal church held their annual Easter meeting last night and elected the following officers: Senior warden, Edmund Brown; junior warden, Thomas L. Daly; parish clerk, Roland W. Brown; parish treasurer, Alfred Pearson Stewart; vestrymen, Kerfoot W. Daly, Harry L. Daly, Neri Newcomb, Richard A. Roberts, David M. McCloskey Donald. H. Johnston.

The treasury reports of both the church and Sunday school showed a balance with enough in the latter treasury to pay the current expenses of the school for the ensuing year. All church bills for repairs made and other expenses have been paid and the church is free from debt. Both the congregation and the Sunday school are increasing and more Sunday school room will be needed soon. The Easter decorations were particularly handsome, and the Sunday school mite collection was the largest ever known.

The bishop will be here Sunday, May 29, to confirm a class of 20, and to dedicate the handsome memorial window lately placed in the church.

In connection with this event will be dedicated the corner stone of old St. Thomas church, which is over 100 years old, and was taken from the old historic church up the river. This relic has been framed and will be placed under the memorial window.

Rowe-Kisner

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Rowe of California, occurred the marriage of Miss Gladys Idella Rowe and William Smith Kisner this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The wedding was a pretty affair, being attended by a number of friends. The bride is a popular California girl and the groom is the capable editor and manager of the Brownsville Clipper-Monitor.

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD

Committee Working on Arrangements for Big Demonstration.

HILL CLIMBING CONTEST

Prizes Will be Awarded Owners of the Best Automobiles in This Vicinity.

The 20th anniversary of the founding of Charleroi will be celebrated by Charleroi people on April 1. A committee is at present working on the project, and assisting committees will be named in all probability on Tuesday.

The prorgam for the celebration is being arranged now, and some special features, which should prove a big drawing card will be among the list of events. Among these is an auomobile hill climbing contest, which should prove a big drawing card. This part of the arrangements will be in charge of Ex-Burgess J. J. Hott. There will be three events of this kind, a prize to be awarded for each. In the first event cars costing when new from $500 to $1,000 will contest. In the second event cars of from $1,000 to $2,000 will be run. The third event will be open to all.

There will be racing of all kinds, including bicyles, and foot races. An effort will be made to have a ball game in which the best amateurs of this section will participate. Numerous other features are being arranged for, and from indications the day will be made a huge success Further details will be given in tomorrow's issue of the Mail.

STEAMER SLACKWATER RETURNS FROM TRIP DOWN MONONGAHELA

The U. S. steamer Slackwater was at Lock No. 1 last week, where she had been called in a hurry to place splashboards on the dam in order to increase the stage of water in the pool at Lock No. 2. It is an unusual occurrence to put the splashboards on any of the dams at this season of the year, but it was found necessary to do so in this case in order to allow the passage of some heavy coal boats into the Pittsburg harbor. A certain class of large coal boats is now being built and loaded to a depth of from 8 to 9 1 2 feet. The stage of water in No. 2 pool was increased about 20 inches which will be sufficient to allow all loaded craft to pass out for some time yet.

At present there are many empty craft coming into the local harbors which after being docked and generally inspected are being taken into the pools and loaded for Southern points. Much is loaded and held in stock for the local trade at present. Whether this indicates a suspension of operations April 1st remains to be seen.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

Independent Brewing Co., Pittsburg, Charleroi Brewery. 155tf

GEORGE COLLINS POLLS VOTE OF 1,141,076 AND WINS REO RUNABOUT, FIRST GRAND PRIZE

CAPT. R. DALE JOLLIFFE MAKES HOT FIGHT, BUT LOSES OUT BY NARROW MARGIN AT THE FINISH

Harry Vetter Third in the List, in Number of Votes---Many Surprises at the Finish of Mail and Mirror Popularity and Prize Contest.

First Grand Prize Winner

	Votes
George Collins	1,141,076

Second Grand Prize Winner

R. Dale Jolliffe	1,045,222

District Prize Winners

No. 1, Goldie Evans	85,659
No. 2, Harry E. Vetter	780,804
No. 3, Withdrawn.	
No. 4, Withdrawn.	
No. 5, Jas. Hall	126,638
No. 6, Withdrawn.	

Official Report of the Judges

Charleroi, Pa., March 26, 1910.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to canvass the official vote of the Mail Publishing Co.'s great $1,000,00 Prize and Popularity contest, do hereby state that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the contest was conducted upon fair and business-like methods, and upon official canvass of the vote, we find the above-mentioned persons entitled to the prizes as offered by the Mail and Mirror.

C. W. Weltner,
S. W. Sharpnack,
J. W. McKean,
(Signed) Judges.

The votes cast for the two grand prizewinners alone numbered 2,186,298. These, with the vote cast for the other candidates make a total of over three million votes, thus making the Great Popularity Contest by far the greatest contest for interest and results, that has ever been conducted in Washington county.

The battle was fierce, but friendly. Canvassers for subscriptions, on which the result was decided, found these whole field in and about this vicinity, warm in its approbation of the Mail and Mirror and ready to subscribe to make the contest great.

Primarily the contest was inaugurated to give the Mail and Mirror wider advertisement than it ever had before, and to add to its circulation.

They deserve no end of praise and congratulations—do the winners of the Mail and Mirror Contest, for they have fought a hard fight during the last nine weeks. Nearly all were men, very few ladies having entered the competition. And they are all men of good standing, men to make the hottest sort of a race.

The Contest Manager who conducted the contest and has conducted hundreds of others for other newspapers, large and small, makes a statement that for really popular contestants, and for warmth and spontaneity with which the field responded in behalf of the contestants, the Mail and Mirror, the contest was the greatest in which he took part.

Again we wish to thank the contestants and their friends who helped to make our contest a success, bidding you one and all a fond farewell, the contest is a matter of history now.

The winners of the competitive ballots early in the competition were:

R. Dale Jolliffe, 100,000 ballots, with $241.00.

Harry Vetter, 75,000 ballots, with $139.00.

George Collins, 50,000 with $55.00.

McKean Avenue Will be Opened Up to Public

The steel beams for use in the changing of the tipple posts of the Charleroi Coal Works, in the opening up of McKean avenue between Charleroi and North Charleroi, arrived this morning, and work will begin at once on the erection of them. The Pittsburg Street Railways company is doing the work, in return to be allowed to lay double tracks in Charleroi borough to the car barn. The street will also be paved.

CAR BARN DESTROYED

Flames Spread Quickly and Old Building Becomes a Wreck.

Fire, the origin of which is unknown, destroyed the old car barn at the corner of First street and McKean avenue on Sunday morning at about 1 o'clock. The building was used as a junk shop by a man by the name of Rosenberg.

The firemen were called out at 12:50 o'clock, but by the time they arrived on the scene the place was a roaring furnace. The grease which has soaked into the floor from the cars, when the barn was used for street car purposes, caused the conflagration to spread, and made it harder to fight. The firemen were able to stay the progress of the flames, but they broke out again on Sunday afternoon, and the department had to be called out again.

W. & J. CLUB HAS GOOD PROGRAM

Glee and Mandolin Numbers to be Given Tuesday Night.

The following program will be rendered by the Washington and Jefferson College Glee and Mandolin clubs, at their appearance at School Hall Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Charleroi Boys' Brigade. There may be extra numbers added:

PART I.

"Wop-Wop-Wop," Brockman—Mandolin Club.

"On the Sea," Buck—Glee Club.

Banjo Solo, Overture to William Tell"—Mr. Garrett.

Reading, from Riley—Mr. Kerr.

"Autumn Evening," Segel Mandolin Club.

"Silver Moonlight," Gebel—Glee Club.

PART II.

"Happy Days," Levi—Mandolin Club.

Baritone Solo, Slave Song—Mr. McCarthy.

Three Glasses, Fischer—Glee Club.

Reading (in costume) "Rossy's Letter"—Mr. Kerr.

Mandolin Solo, First Aria Variata—Mr. Garrett.

"Alma Mater"—Combined Clubs.

Tickets are on sale by members of the brigade, or at Pipers' Pharmacy, and reserved seats may be had at Pipers.'

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE ON ICE PLANT

George W. Moody, the progressive meat dealer, cold storage and ice manufacture of Crest avenue, is making some marked improvement to his plant. He is installing a process which purifies the water before freezing, eliminate all germs and harmful substances, and makes the ice clear as crystal. The water he uses is procured from deep wells drilled specially for the plant, which does not require to be distilled when thus purified.

Since beginning operations last season Mr. Moody has installed two 50-horse power twin cylinder gas engines. One of these is always in reserve in case of an accident to the other. The plant expects to produce about 15 tons of ice daily, and Mr. Moody will dispense this product with his own wagons diretly to the retail trade.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church league baseball team has been postponed from Tuesday evening until Thursday evening.

RECENTLY CHARTERED OIL COMPANY ELECTS QUOTO OF OFFICERS

The Charleroi Oil company, for which a State charter was granted last week, was organized here Saturday by the election of the following directors: Geo. L. West, W. H. Weaver, Tom P. Sloan, S. W. Sharpnack and Capt. W. A. Hoge. The directors then elected officers as follows: President, Geo. L West; secretary and treasurer, S. W. Sharknack; manager Tom P. Sloan.

The company has some good producing wells in Washnigton county, Ohio, and is taking over new leases. The capital stock is $20.000. of which $5,500 has been paid in and the balance of the stock will be used for developing purposes.

New Manager at the Coyle.

Joseph Penman, Jr., has succeeded W. L. Batchelor as manager of the Rush Amusement company, which is presenting vaudeville at the Coyle Theatre during the summer months. Mr. Penman, who arrived today to assume charge, is an experienced theatrical manager, and is a tip-top good fellow besides. Mr. Batchelor, who will remain the balance of the week, also made many friends here. He wll go to Kennywood Park where he has charge of the Hippodrome.

Dr. Alden O. Davis Will Resign from School Board Tonight

In order that he may be sworn in as a member of council to which he was elected at the last election, Dr. A. O. Davis, will this evening present his resignation to the school board. By law no man is entitled to hold two offices, such as member of council and school board, and thus to be legally permitted to become a councilman, Dr. Davis must resign from the school board. No one has been suggested for his place, and it is possible that the vacancy will not be filled until the board reorganized in June.

MINISTER IS CALLED

Rev. Hostetter, of Fostoria, Ohio, Asked to Take Pastorate.

At a congregational meeting of the members of the First Christian church yesterday morning, a call was extended to Rev. V. G. Hostetter, of Fostoria, Ohio, to take up the pastorate here left vacant by the resignation of Rev. H. C. Boblitt. Rev. Hostetter is well recommended, and should be decide to come, would doubtless prove a good man.

Two weeks ago yesterday Dr. Hostetter appeared here on trial, and made a good impression. He is a man of about 35 years of age.

SUPERSTRUCTURE TO COST $45,000

Architect Comes Will Finish Plans for Proposed Catholic Church.

At a congregational meeting of members of St. Jerome's Catholic church yesterday a special committee, consisting of George Newton, T. P. Sloan and Edward Callaghan, in connection with the church committee, reported that they had met with Architect John Comes, and that it was estimated that the superstructure and furnishings of the proposed new church would cost about $45,000 or $50,000.

The congregation acted favorably on the report, and the recommendation that the architect proceed with preparing the plans and ask for bids was accepted.

Goes to Erie.

Victor H. Austin, the representative of the United Contest company who has been here the past nine weeks conducting the Mail-Mirror Popularity contest, after closing up left on Sunday morning for Erie. Mr. Austin will probably go to Elizabeth, N. J., to put on a contest. While here he won many friends, who regretted his departure.

Card of Thanks.

The Boys' Brigade wish to publicly thank their many friends for the interest shown them in the recent contest, enabling them to win the piano.
Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe.

FINE WEATHER MAKES EASTER A DAY OF JOY

Churches Filled at the Various Services of the Day

FINE PROGRAMS RENDERED

Afternoon Brings Large Numbers Out to Enjoy Day's Balminess

Charleroi experienced one of the nicest Easter Sundays for years yesterday, and from the large number that turned out to enjoy the balmy weather, it was justly appreciated. The churches which held special services in commemoration of the day were all filled.

During the afternoon large numbers were on the streets, and the new dresses, suits, and millinery creations made a beautiful appearance. Automobiles and horses and buggies were greatly in evidence.

Many of the churches held their special Easter services in the evening. At nearly all the churches special musical services were held. At Christ Lutheran church a chorus of 20 voices assisted by Mrs. Emsch furnished special music for the evening service, "The Life and Light of Men." Mrs. Emsch is a soprano singer, and rendered pleasing solos. In the morning Mrs. Heupel sang. At the session of the Sunday school a total collection was taken, amounting to about $45. At the Baptist church a musical program was rendered by members of the choir in the evening. Vocal duets, quartets, anthems and instrumental numbers composed the main part, and there were several readings and recitations. Special Easter services were held by the children at St. Mary's Episcopal church in the evening, being largely attended. At the First Presbyterian there were the usual services, with special anthems by the choir. Special offerings were taken. At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian the evening was devoted to a special song service by the choir, and a male quartet. At the Methodist, the French Presbyterian and Christian the choirs rendered music especially appropriate for Easter.

At St. Jerome's Catholic church there were large crowds at all services and the regular Easter services were most beautiful.

In all the churches the pastors preached on the general topic of the Resurrection.

Lady Maccabees Euchre.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a euchre at P. H. C. hall on Thursday evening March 31. Handsome favors will be awarded. Play begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 35 cents. A general invitation is extentded to all.

Public Sale.

Saturday, April 2, at the home of Jennie Newman, 1013, Linclon Avenue will be offered for sale the following house goods: Beds, bedding, chiffoniers, dressers, stands, sideboards, sewing machine, washing machine, refrigerator, tables, chairs, rockers, heating stoves, large range, carpets, matting, linoleum, dishes, pictures, cooking utensils, etc. Jacob Aamlong, auctioneer. 18t4p

Notice.

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Better Than Ever.

The subscription and popularity contest which the Mail Publishing company has been conducting for the past nine weeks, and which closed Saturday night, was a success in every respect. Through it the subscription lists of both the Mail and Mirror have been augmented enough to make their advertising efficiency at least seventy-five per cent greater than they were before. In addition to this the prominence of the contest, and the interest it excited, has made these newspapers known and talked about in practically every English reading household from West Brownsville to Donora, besides far into the interior of the county.

While some of the workers are naturally disappointed in not winning the one or the other of the two grand prizes, there can be no reflection in any way upon the conduct of the contest. Everything was conducted fairly and squarely by the United Contest company, which had charge of the contest. So far as the management was concerned no candidate was given an avdantage over another, and every rule and regulation governing conditions was specifically stated and rigidly and impartially observed. The United States Contest company is a thoroughly reliable concern, and is at present conducting contests in Erie, Pa., Birmingham, Ala., and Elizabeth, N. J.

The Mail Publishing company extends its grateful appreciation for the interest the public manifested in this contest, and for the generous response in the way of patronage. It will endeavor to give value received for the money expended for subscriptions, and every effort will be made to make both papers better than ever.

Appoint a Commission.

Inasmuch as all the towns along the river have been notified to stop running sewage into the river and prepare plans for sewage disposal plants and submit the same to the State Health Department at Harrisburg, why would it not be a good plan for the various towns in this community to appoint a commission to act jointly in the matter? The Mail has suggested that the State Health Department be asked to prepare uniform plans for sewage disposal for the entire river district, and a commission from the various towns could investigate more intelligently than individual towns, and no doubt effect a big savings in municipal expenditures by joint action.

If Charleroi and each of the towns in this vicinity is obliged to construct individual sewage disposal plants some of them will be distressingly burdened with taxation. Inasmuch as the State has imposed this regulation on the various towns that have been using the river for a sewage outlet, it should afford some assistance. To impose such a burden all at once is manifestly unfair, and as the act of Assembly which makes this regulation was passed in the interests of the health of the State's citizens, and is a radical departure from previous customs, State aid should be afforded.

This matter should be attended to without delay. It will probably require special acts of Assembly to afford State aid, and a commission could in the meantime make such preparations and outline a plan of action.

The Des Moines Plan.

A special newspaper dispatch from Des Moines, Iowa, says that on April 1 that city will have concluded its first two years under the commission form of government known as the Des Moines plan. The Des Moines plan has been pronounced by municipal experts and magazine writers who have visted the city and have made special studies of conditions as the ideal form of city government. This idea does not mean that there are not details that could be improved upon, but in general the observation seems to hold good.

In Des Moines the city council consists of a mayor and four councilmen. These are elected at large. The ward lines were abolished when the city adopted the new form of government two years ago. The primaries are held two weeks prior to the city election and two candidates for Mayor and eight for councilmen are selected. Two weeks later the people vote again, electing the mayor and four councilmen. The mayor receives a salary of $3,500 per annum. Each councilman gets $3,000.

The mayor exercises general supervision over all departments. The councilmen are assigned as follows: One in charge of the department of public safety, which includes police and fire; another is superintendent of accounts and finances; a third is superintendent of street and public improvements; the fourth is superintendent of parks and public grounds.

The Des Moines plan provides for a referendum of measures important to the people. It also provides the recall, by means of which the voters can, under certain conditions, recall any councilmen or the mayor if he does not make good.

The commissioners are selected without reference to politics. Under the first commission, Mayor Mathias was a Democrat, while the four councilmen were Republicans.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some people have been blaming this heat on the comet. What's the use of putting it all on that poor thing?

For the Jeffries-Johnston fight, they are talking of having two referees. For the reason, it might be readily understood, that if one gets in the way of a blow not intended for him, that there would be another man to take his place.

Following the example set by Charleroi, Mononaghela is going to try to have a Church baseball league. Charleroi always did sort of set the pace.

It sure is nice to kiss a Miss
Much nicer than to miss a kiss;
And foolish man, remember this—
The man who Mrs. all the kisses
Will never change a Miss to Mrs.

—New Castle Herald.

It has been discovered that tobacco saved a man's life up in Morrisville, Pa., after we have always been contending that Gen. Grant and some other fellows lost their lives through too much of the weed.

After this graft in Pittsburg we will have some more graft. Something has to be done to fill the penitentiary cells.

A sure sign of spring passed up the river Saturday. It was a show boat.

The only reason some people have for thinking themselves very witty is that they have told themselves so several times.

Just think! Forepaugh's circus is coming to Charleroi. Of course it will be necessary for every man to take his children.

Some fellows said that Taft is a failure. In what way? Possibly the man meant to become thin. If so we heartily accord with his sentiments.

The man who tries to live within his income these days finds out that he is crowded for space.

A shovel and a carpet beater have assumed fearful proportions these days to the average man.

SAYS HIS SCHOOL WILL HAVE RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE

Prof. Daniel Gayman, principal of the Somerset township High School was in Charleroi Saturday visiting friends. "Uncle Dan," who used to teach the young idea how to shoot in the Charleroi High School, says he is going to have the county record for attendance this year. He has 100 per cent so far through the present term in his school.

PERFECT FLIERS.

Eagles, Vultures and Similar Birds Are In This Class.

It is a fact that those ingenious and daring minds that devote themselves to the solution of the problem of aviation have given no small part of their preliminary study to considering the manner of flight of birds.

A strange result of this investigation is the conclusion, now generally indorsed, that, as a whole, the bird world is not to be regarded as perfect in its attainment of flight. For instance, it is contended by the best authorities that all birds obliged continually to flap their wings—and in this category may be mentioned sparrows, finches thrushes, crows, etc.—are still in an imperfect stage of advancement.

In the next class, as being a degree advanced, are put such birds as pigeons, swallows, etc., which are able to dart ahead for a space after they have gained a good start by the vigorous flapping of their pinions.

In the third class the birds that may be said to be perfect fliers are the eagles, vultures, albatrosses and similar big birds possessing the ability to rise and fall and sway and soar in the air indefinitely without a perceptible movement of their wings. It is, of course, known to every person of an observant turn that these big fowl are able to soar into the air gradually until at last they disappear from the eye of the watcher, it being almost impossible to detect any movement beyond a slight occasional motion of the tail.—New York Tribune.

A QUICK CHANGE.

From the Desire For Comfort to the Craze For Speed.

Mr. Newcar (about to start on his first trip in his recently purchased motor car, to his chauffeur—Now, William, I want it thoroughly understood I will not have fast driving. Always keep well under the legal limit—not as close to it as you can. Ten miles an hour is fast enough for me. What I want is comfort, not excitement. Do you understand?

Three days later. "Er—er—William, I must be back to the house by 7 o'clock. This road seems very straight and wide. Don't you think you might go just a little faster without danger?"

Two days later. "William, this dust is very unpleasant. If you could pass that car ahead—it seems to be going rather slowly."

Next day. "Put on a little more speed, William. There's no use in being a crank. This road is too good to lose the chance."

A week later. "Open her up, William! There are no police within five miles. I'll bet, and if there are who cares? I'm out for fun! Let her zip! Let her zip! This is no steam roller! Let's have some speed!"—Life.

Monkey and Goat.

Monkeys are more renowned for mischief than for kindness, but even monkeys can be benevolent. M. Mouton records the doings of one in Guadeloupe that surely seemed to merit that reputation. This monkey had a friend in a goat that went daily to the pasture. Every night the monkey would pick out the burs and thorns, sometimes to the number of 2,000 or 3,000, from the goat's fleece, in order that the animal might lie down in peace. On coming in from the pasture the goat regularly went in search of his light handed friend and submitted himself to the operation. Strange to say the tricky instincts of the monkey reasserted themselves after the pricks were removed. He would tease the poor goat unmercifully, plucking his beard, poking him in the eyes and pulling out his hairs. The goat bore it all with patience, perhaps regarding it as only a fair price to be paid for the removal of the thorns.—London Standard.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Icing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestus mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

Cruel.

"I'm developing quite a passion for motoring," said Miss Hoamley. "I wonder if it's harmful."

"Quite the contrary," replied Miss Cutting. "I should think it would be very becoming to you."

"How do you mean becoming?"

"Well, you know, dear, you can wear a mask while motoring."—St. Louis Republic.

DIMINUTIVE FARMS.

Those In Portugal Have Been Cut Up Into Very Small Portions.

The Portuguese are an extremely conservative people. Every one follows rigidly the methods employed by his father and forefathers. In very many parts of the country the old wooden plows are still used.

When a man dies, instead of one of the heirs taking the whole property and paying the remaining heirs for their parts, the whole property is divided into as many parts as there are heirs. More than this, each separate part of the property is thus divided.

Thus, if a property consisted of ten acres of pasture land, eighty of vineyard and ten of grain land and there were ten heirs, each heir would receive one acre each of grain and pasture land and eight acres of vineyard. This process has been going on for a very long time, so that now in the most fertile part of Portugal the land is divided into incredibly small portions.

The immediate result of this, according to the United States consular reports, is that the product of the land is barely sufficient at best to sustain its owners. South of the river Tagus on the other hand, there are enormous tracts of excellent land lying unused, but it has been found impossible to induce the farmers of the north to move into this region and take up large holdings.

THE DIAMOND CUTTER.

His Skill Has Much to Do With the Brilliancy of the Gem.

When the expert looks at a diamond he can tell you in a moment where it came from and even whether it was cut lately or some years ago. He knows by its color whence it comes, for the color of the Brazilian diamond differs from that of the South African, and even in South Africa different colors are found in different mines.

In the rough the diamond has little brilliancy, for there is a crust that must be cut away before it can properly refract the light, and it is this power of refraction which makes the brilliancy of a diamond and has everything to do with its value in the market. The skill of the diamond cutter has much to do with bringing out this brilliancy. He must do the most he can with the rough stone before him and lose as little as possible of the precious weight in the stone.

Diamonds are found in all kinds of queer shapes, for the carbon may be in any position while being crystallized, and the act of crystallization may affect only parts of that carbon. When the expert cutter has a rough diamond before him he judges almost instantly how it will cut to the greatest advantage. If it inclines to the pear shape he will make a pear shaped diamond of it. If it be square or round the cutting will follow the natural lines as closely as possible, so that the loss may be reduced to a minimum.

To make the stone as brilliant as possible the diamond cutter cuts many facets so as to refract the light from as many points as he can. A full cut brilliant has at least forty-eight facets, and so expert are the cutters that they often cut diamonds so small that it requires a hundred to weigh a carat. Each has forty-eight facets.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

RACE WAGERS IN INDIA.

Native's Method of Choosing a Winner and Making Bets.

The native of India wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys and takes no heed of the merits of the horses, or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly novel. Some of the more wealthy Indians form rings and back every horse in the race, thus gaining the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become a habitual gambler on the turf, and nowadays the bulk of the betting of the various racing centers in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place among Indian natives, it being asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about £200,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of them with the craze for betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.—London Tit-Bits.

Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant lugged off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it!" declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes. Sunday morning I went to church hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord,' so I got out."—Judge.

Lunch and Luncheon.

"We don't have dinner in the middle of the day at our boarding house any more."

"You have lunch, I suppose?"

"No, luncheon."

"Well, that's the same thing."

"Oh, no, it isn't! Lunch is a light dinner, and luncheon is a light lunch."

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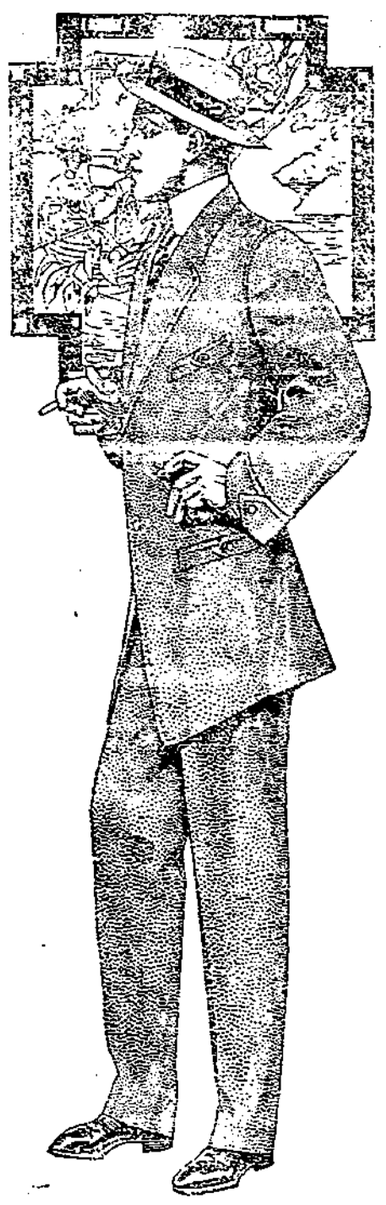

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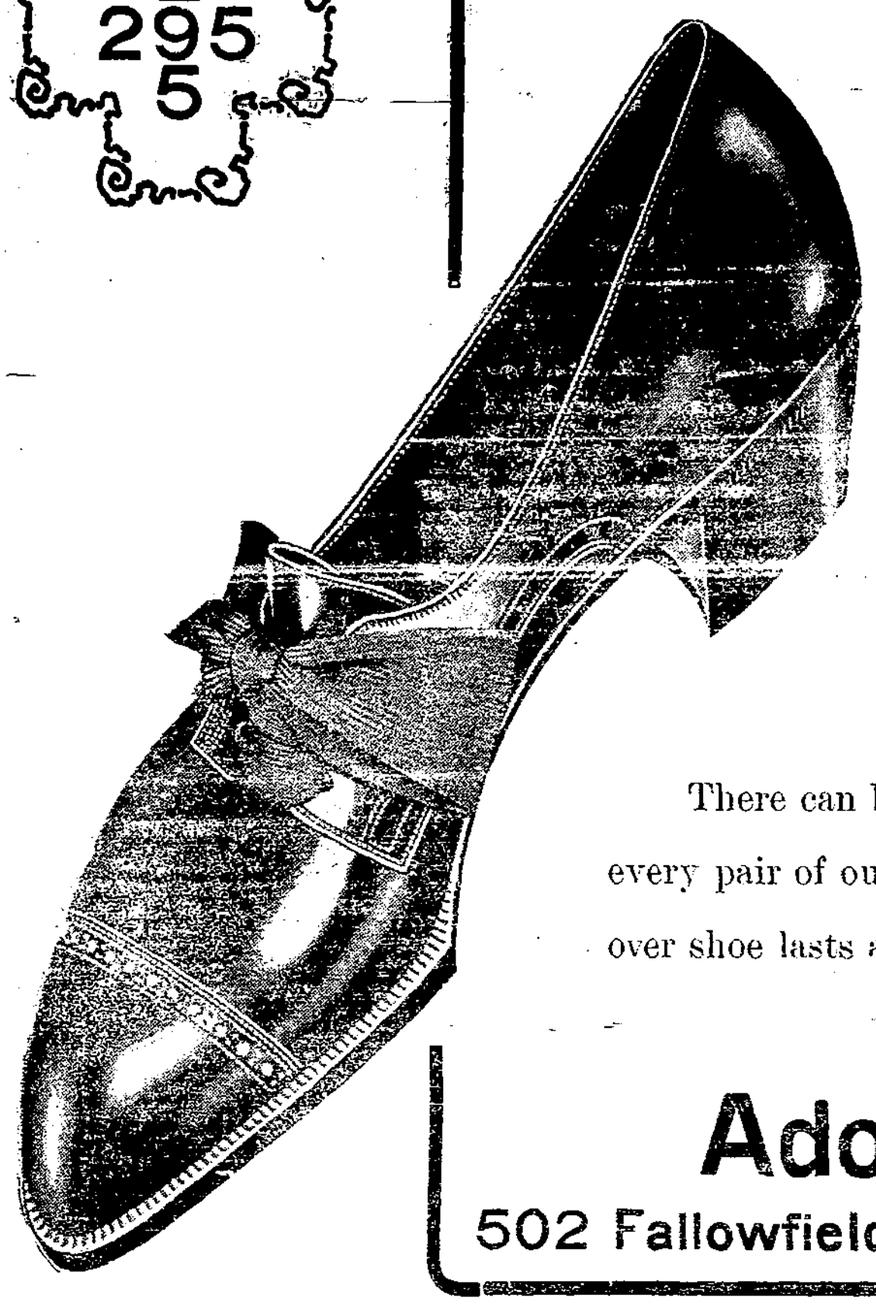

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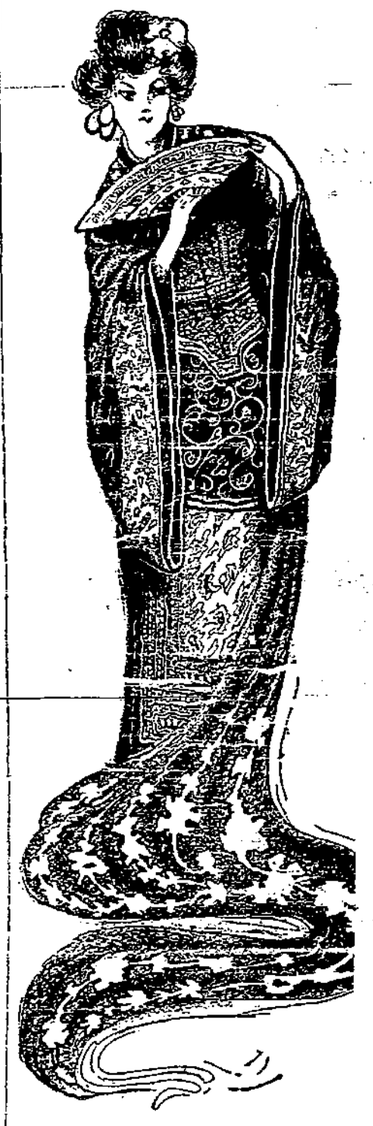

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LOST—Oil cup for automobile lamp. Finder return to 38 Mail office. 182tfp

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FOR SALE—One Piano—See Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe. 187tl

WANTED—One large room or two small rooms on first floor for storage purposes. Address P. O. Box 46, Charleroi. 186t4

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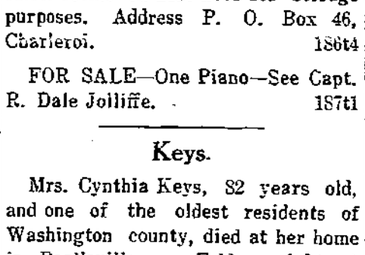
Keys.

Mrs. Cynthia Keys, 82 years old, and one of the oldest residents of Washington county, died at her home in Beallsville on Friday night at 11:40 o'clock, of complaints of old age. She is survived by five daughters. Mrs. J. A. Odbert, of Charleroi, Miss Cordelia Keys, of Beallsville, Mrs. Valtenine Sargent, Mrs. I. N. Cleaever, and Mrs. Eldora Waldren, all of Colorado, and one son, John Keys, of Colorado. The funeral services will be held from the late home on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in the Beallsville cemetery.

Mrs. Keys was the widow of the late Capt. John Keys, who died during the Civil War from exposure. Capt. Keys, was a Captain of the Ringgold Calvary, of the 22nd Pennsylvania regiment. Before going to the war he was medical practicioner in Beallsville.

The deceased woman was well known in and about Beallsville. She was a member of the M. E. church.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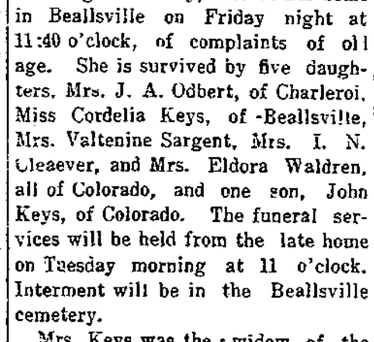
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Mrs. Leslie Campbell and daughter Dorothy are spending an Easter vacation in Parnassus, with the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. McConnell.

The new bill at the Coyle Theatre for the first three days of this week is said to possess some very novel features, chief among which are the Great Runtons, one of the greatest juggling acts of its kind.

The Charleroi boy, Billy Heaston, known to vaudeville as Immo, and ably assisted by De Vogel, will offer singing, whistling and artistic posing, great interest is being evinced in these clever performers, as they made their initial bowto vaudeville some two years ago at one of the local theatres.

Rhea Comedienne has an exceptionally strong line of rapid fire comedy in addition to her snappy song.

McCabe and Vogle, the somewhat different two, will please, as Miss Vogle is said to be the posessor of a very good voice while Mr. McCabe is a well known Irish comedian.

That eccentric musician, Herbert Ranken will present his novel musical act, playing the zelophone ocarina, Frying pan chimes, mandolin and musical glasses, with a whole lot of good clean comedy interpersed among the different numbers. Admission 10 cents, with a few reserved seats at 15 cents.

Paul.

Fred Paul, 20 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Paul, of 821 Lookout avenue, died this morning at 8:15 o'clock, at the residence of his parents. The funeral will be held from St. Jerome's Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, with requiem high mass. Interment in Calvary cemetery. The parents and two brothers survive. The deceased spent 19 years of his life in this town.

Evangelistic Services

The second week of evangelistic services will be held at the First Presbyterian church every night this week except Saturday. Rev. Woodbury, pastor of the Belle Vernon Christian church will preach Monday and Tuesday evenings, and Rev. McDonald, pastor of the Monessen Presbyterain church will preach on Thursday and Friday evenings. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

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Been neglecting the table lately? Most women are never satisfied until they have a nice centerpiece and perhaps some doilies to match. We don't know when you will have a better time to buy them than right now.

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This is the evening for the euchre and dance to be held in Turner Hall under the direction of C. M. B. A. and L. C. B. A. The proceeds are for the benefit of St. Jerome's church. Many handsome favors will be awarded the euchre players, who are requested to be in their places at 8 o'clock, as playing will begin promptly at that hour. A large crowd is expected. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Lunch will be served by the ladies.

The favors can be seen in John B. Schafer's window.

FOR SALE—Box Ball Alley and Shooting Gallery. Will sell cheap. Must be sold, going west. Apply 932 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., or Box Ball Alley, next Barnhart's Theatre. 187t1p

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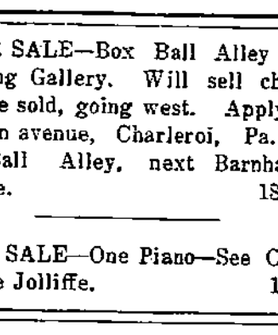

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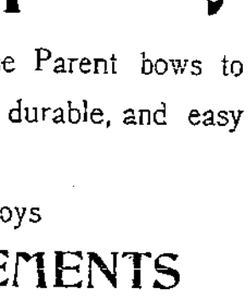

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McKEAN AVE

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Robert and Edward Reed of Dravosburg spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

Mrs. John S. Reed of Homestead, is spending a few days with Mr. R J. Lysle.

Mrs. W. C Bennet of Mt. Gilead. Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Lysle, of 216 McKean.

Vincent Fagan of Braddock was here over Sunday for a visit with friends.

S. A. Walton and William Dunham, of North Charleroi left Sunday for near Doylestown, Bucks county, near where they have purchased farms. The Walton and Dunham families will leave later for that place.

Henry McDermott went to Munhall today for a business and plaesure trip.

Mrs. Martha Rankin left this morning for Ohio, where she will visit relatives for several days.

George W. Weaver of Washington, was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi, the guest of Thomas Mosier. Mr. Weaver is an editor of the Red and Black college weekly.

Mrs. William Grazier, and Miss Louise McKelvey of Wilkinsburg were Sunday guests of Miss Ruth Richards, of Washington avenue.

A. L. Woodward was a Brownsville visitor Sunday with friends.

Miss Irene Wilson was in Brownsville yesterday for a visit with friends.

Charles Bateman was in Duquesne to visit friends.

Charles Dewar was in Courtney Sunday to visit friends.

Charles Michener was a Pittsburg visitor yesterday with friends.

Mrs. Valentine Sargent, Mrs. I. N. Cleaver, Mrs. Eldora Waldren, and John Keys, all of Colorado, arrived here yesterday and spent last night with their sister, Mrs. J. A. Odbert, of Fallowfield avenue, before going to Beallsville today to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Cynthia Keys, who died last Friday.

Ed. Ackley of Aliquippa was in Charleroi over Sunday to visit friends.

J. M. Fleming and John Hazlett went to Connellsville this morning to begin work on the installing of a hot water heating system, and on the plumbing, of a hotel there, for which Mr. Fleming was awarded the contract.

The collection at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school yesterday morning for missionary toraled $50.63.

John L. McDermott of Homestead was in Charleroi over Sunady for a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Miss Mercy Myford and sister left this morning for Hollidaysburg, where they attend school.

Miss Hope Patton is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Dr. J. Clive Enos is a Pittsburg busniess visitor today.

Walter Crow and son left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend some time.

Jesse Waggoner spent Easter Sunday in Greensberg with friends.

Miss Sena Mosier, who attends the Wilson College for Women, Chambersburg, was home to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mosier, of Crest avenue.

Miss Viola Darby who is employed as a milliner, in Pittsburg, spent Sunday at her home in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Glunt were Easter Sunday visitors with friends in California.

Albert Strausser was a visitor yesterday in Rices Landing with friends.

William Riley, and Charles Fries spent Sunday in Pittsburg the guest of friends.

Mrs. C. M. Bunting of New York city, atfer a month's visit in Charleroi with her brother, Fred Clerihue, of Third street has returned home.

Oscar Winberg, for a few months a clerk at Piper's Pharmacy, on Saturday resigned his position there, and went to his home in Pittsburg. He will be employed in Pittsburg.

Miss Josephine Middekar, of Jeannette, has come for a visit with her brother, Eugene Middekar, of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Lydia Lambert, and Miss Bertha Guiser spent Sunday in Pittsburg the guest of friends.

Carl H. Rauschenberg of the Mail composing rooms spent Easter Sunday with his parents, in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Abell, of California, were Saturday and Sunday guests in Charleroi of their son, Edgar R. Abell, of Crest avenue.

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Away Ahead Of All Others

We Lead in Low Prices

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Publicity Committee Indulges In a Few Thinks on Baseball

Also Quote What Josh Billins, the Village Velocipede, and Others Said

Only a month now.

All the teams are practicing.

Joe Godissart is fast on the bases.

"Pony" Frye has purchased an outfielder's mit.

Percy Pollock is fast getting into trim.

Pitcher Stroud has better speed than ever before.

"Looie" Collins is a trifle slow on the bases.

J. W. Berryman may break into the game again.

"Hughey" Fergus is practicing for the outfield.

Special Prize Offer—For the theft of six clean and competent "basteses" during the natural period of one championship struggle will be given a special prize and boon to be named later in the season—M. Melsher.

What's the matter with a Church Tennis League? Each church can surely turn out at least one "two-man" tennis team and with a schedule arranged, excellent sport will result.

How about the Junior Baseball League?

This Church League idea is great—hit the line hard!—Teddy Roosevelt.

Boost, encourage, lend a hand—The Village Velocipede.

Cassius was the "Champion Belliacher" of antiquity but for this reason he never annexed any Carnegie medals.—The Umpire.

A pheasant on the platter is worth three in the underbrush, but what has this got to do with winning the church league pennant?—Frank Fagula.

There are four faces on the town clock, but some people have more.—Rameses XII.

Remember, Son, the example of the postage stamp, which, when it once gets on, sticks to it, until it gets there.—Bill Taft.

Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow creeps in this petty place from day to day, and so do three-base hits.—Bill Shakespeare.

Most eny phool kan prove that the Bible ain't true. It takes a wise man to believe it.—Josh Billings.

This Church League is going to be the best ever.—Fuller.

Besserals made in Germany.—Bob Vetter.

Lost—Will the blonde gentleman who raised his umbrella in Joe Irose's barber shop yesterday evening, please communicate with me at once, as my (batting) eye is on the head of his umbrella—J. O. Bechtel.

County Commissioner W. J. Smith, Thomas Hill and John A. Berry are today holding their court of appeals in Charleroi, at the Wilbur Hotel. They expect to be here tomorrow also. With them is their clerk, Carl D. Schultz.

Campbell's Varnish Stains are scientifically prepared from soluble colors, combined with the toughest hard gum or Varnish, in such a way that this Stain works like a transparent Lacquer.

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